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PART 1 - ATTORNEY/APPLICANT COPY

**Patent Application of Michael Washington  
for Card/Comic Collector Backpacks 12/13/01  
Invented by Michael Washington  
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Location for idea-Drawing**



I came up with this idea because my son kept ruining his good trading cards. Fed up with buying more cards every week, I figured that by putting it in a backpack he would be able to carry them to friend's houses and trading shows without getting them damaged. I realized that other people were fed up with carelessness and damages so I provided the idea that when they invest in cards or comic books they can protect them by using this backpack.

#### **Drawing**

- A1. - Shows front cover of card collector's backpack with a bat. Some bags will come without a bat.**
- A2. - Shows front cover of the comic collector's backpack.**
- A3. - Shows the inside of the card collector's backpack.**
- A4. - Shows the back of the card collector's backpack.**
- A5. - Shows the left side of the backpacks.**
- A6. - Shows the right side of the backpacks.**
- A7. - Shows the character that will appear on some of the bags.**
- A8. - Shows the inside of the comic collector's backpack.**
- A9. - Shows the back of the comic collector's backpack.**